

Friends,

After the primary election in [August](#), Danny Westneat claimed that this isn't a change election cycle. And [today](#), he's asserting that, in the general election, voters will be more concerned about Amazon than the City Council.

He was wrong then and he's wrong now.

This election is about voters choosing between change or more of the same. It's about voters choosing between solutions to our community challenges or more ideological rhetoric that divides us.

In December, our [polling](#) showed that **49%** of voters disapproved of the Council's job performance and **56%** of voters didn't trust the City Council.

The latest [poll](#) from Crosscut/Elway shows that **69%** of voters in this general election have a negative view of the City Council's job performance.

Voters want change. They are tired and upset about the lack of progress and accountability on homelessness, traffic, public safety, and neighborhood issues.

Our city government needs to get the basics right and be responsive to citizen concerns. Instead, this council has broken trust with voters and failed to make meaningful progress on too many critical issues.

Don't let anyone fool you about this election – it will be a vote on change versus the status quo.

The people who should be concerned about backlash this election are those who stand with the status quo.

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